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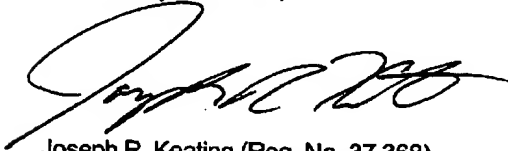
Examiner Blackman,

Following our Telephone Conversation of this morning, please find attached the following for Application No. 09/423,415:

- A copy of the returned postcard indicating that we filed the enclosed Amendment on June 10, 2002,
- A copy of the Amendment filed on June 10, 2002.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.: 09/423,415

Filed: November 5, 1999

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING UNIT AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Art Unit: 2672

Examiner: A. Blackman

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please replace claims 11-15, 20 and 22-26 with the following claims:

11. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising a frame buffer, wherein said processor stores image data in said frame buffer.